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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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<i>In re:</i>	:	
	:	Chapter 11
PURDUE PHARMA L.P., <i>et al.</i> ,	:	
	:	Case No. 19-23649 (RDD)
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Debtors. ¹	:	(Jointly Administered)
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**SUMMARY OF NINTH INTERIM APPLICATION FOR ALLOWANCE
OF COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED AND REIMBURSEMENT
OF EXPENSES OF GILBERT LLP AS CO-COUNSEL TO THE AD HOC COMMITTEE
OF GOVERNMENTAL AND OTHER CONTINGENT LITIGATION CLAIMANTS
FOR THE PERIOD MAY 1, 2022 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2022**

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Name of Applicant:	Gilbert LLP
Authorized to Provide Professional Services to:	Co-Counsel to the Ad Hoc of Committee of Governmental and Other Contingent Litigation Claimants
Application Period:	May 1, 2022 – August 31, 2022
Fees Requested for Application Period:	\$2,001,309.50
Expenses Requested for Application Period:	\$12,202.90
Retained Expert Invoices for Application Period:	\$16,661.00
Amounts Requested for Application Period:	\$2,030,173.40
Less Amounts Paid to Date for Application Period:	\$1,229,365.91
Net Amount to be Paid for Application Period (20% Holdback of Fees and any unpaid amounts):	\$800,807.49
Blended Attorney Rate:	\$771.44
Blended Rate of All Timekeepers:	\$713.84
Number of Professionals Included in this Application:	21
Number of Professionals Billing Fewer than 15 Hours to the Case During this Application Period:	3
If applicable, number of professionals in this Application not included in staffing plan:	3
If applicable, difference between fees budgeted and compensation sought for this Application Period:	Fees incurred were less than budgeted for the period
Are any rates higher than those approved or disclosed at retention? If yes, calculate and disclose the total compensation sought in this application using the rate originally disclosed in the retention application.	N/A

This is an X Interim or Final Fee Application

SUMMARY OF FEE FILINGS INCLUDED IN NINTH INTERIM APPLICATION

Date Filed / Docket No.	Period Covered	Total Fees	Total Expenses	Fees Paid (80%)	Expenses Paid (100%)	Total Paid
07/13/2022 Dkt #4957	05/01/2022–05/31/2022	\$457,300.50	\$1,618.96	\$365,840.40	\$1,618.96	\$367,459.36
08/24/2022 Dkt #5034	06/01/2022–06/30/2022	\$537,525.50	\$6,035.30	\$430,020.40	\$6,035.30	\$436,055.70
08/31/2022 Dkt #5050	07/01/2022–07/31/2022	\$513,743.50	\$2,729.55	\$410,994.80	\$2,729.55	\$413,724.35
10/12/2022 Dkt #5131	08/01/2022–08/31/2022	\$492,740.00	\$1,819.09	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		\$2,001,309.50	\$12,202.90	\$1,206,855.60	\$10,383.81	\$1,217,239.41

PRIOR INTERIM FEE APPLICATIONS

Date Filed / Docket No.	Application / Period Covered	Total Fees Requested	Total Expenses Requested	Total Fees Allowed	Total Expenses Allowed
03/16/2020 Dkt #956	First Interim Application for the period 09/16/2019 – 01/31/2020	\$946,935.75	\$22,218.14	\$929,346.50	\$20,745.57
07/20/2020 Dkt #1458	Second Interim Application for the period 02/01/2020 – 05/31/2020	\$1,078,669.00	\$23,191.60	\$1,073,603.50	\$22,905.40
12/16/2020 Dkt #2144	Third Interim Application for the period 06/01/2020 – 09/30/2020	\$1,062,892.00	\$9,305.17	\$1,031,929.70	\$9,305.17
03/17/2021 Dkt #2523	Fourth Interim Application for the period 10/01/2020 – 01/31/2021	\$2,853,528.00	\$3,645.84	\$2,840,460.90	\$3,645.84
07/15/2021 Dkt #3224	Fifth Interim Application for the period 02/01/2021 – 05/31/2021	\$3,010,527.00	\$12,859.32	\$2,992,048.06	\$12,859.32
11/15/2021 Dkt #4128	Sixth Interim Application for the period 06/01/2021 – 09/30/2021	\$2,766,720.00	\$56,440.83	\$2,730,626.18	\$56,440.83
03/17/2022 Dkt #4543	Seventh Interim Application for the period 10/01/2021 – 01/31/2022	\$3,141,959.00	\$27,958.47	\$3,111,387.25	\$27,958.47
05/16/2022 Dkt #4543	Eighth Interim Application for the period 02/01/2022 – 04/30/2022	\$1,682,782.00	\$9,214.56	\$1,682,782.00	\$9,214.56
	Totals	\$16,544,012.75	\$164,833.93	\$16,392,184.09	\$163,075.16

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BY GILBERT LLP AS CO-COUNSEL TO THE AD HOC COMMITTEE OF
GOVERNMENTAL AND OTHER CONTINGENT LITIGATION CLAIMANTS
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TO: THE HONORABLE SEAN H. LANE
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

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Gilbert LLP (the “Applicant” or “Gilbert”), co-counsel to the Ad Hoc Committee of Governmental and Other Contingent Litigation Claimants (the “AHC”) in the above-captioned bankruptcy proceeding, hereby submits this Ninth Interim Application for Allowance of Compensation for Professional Services Rendered and for Reimbursement of Actual and Necessary Expenses Incurred for the Period May 1, 2022 through August 31, 2022 (the “Application”), pursuant to title 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code (the “Bankruptcy Code”), §§ 330(a) and 331, the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the “Bankruptcy Rules”) Rule 16, and the Local Bankruptcy Rules of the Southern District of New York (the “Local Bankruptcy Rules”) Rule 2016-1, for the interim allowance of compensation for professional services rendered and reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses incurred by Gilbert for and on behalf of the AHC for the period commencing May 1, 2022 through and including August 31, 2022 (the “Ninth Interim Period”). In support of the Application, Gilbert respectfully represents as follows:

JURISDICTION AND STATUTORY GROUNDS

1. This United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the “Bankruptcy Court”) has jurisdiction over this Application pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334.
2. Venue is proper in this district pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409. This is a core proceeding within the meaning of 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2).

BACKGROUND

3. On September 15, 2019 (the “Petition Date”), the Debtors filed a voluntary Chapter 11 proceeding under the Bankruptcy Code. The Debtors are authorized to operate their businesses and manage their properties as debtors in possession pursuant to sections 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code. The Debtors’ Chapter 11 cases are being jointly administered for procedural purposes only pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 1015(b).

4. On September 26, 2019, the UST appointed a statutory committee of unsecured creditors (the “UCC”). No trustee or examiner has been appointed in these Chapter 11 cases.

5. Prior to the Petition Date, the Debtors reached an agreement in principle with: (i) 24 states;² (ii) five U.S. territories, including Puerto Rico; (iii) the plaintiffs’ executive committee (“PEC”) of the multidistrict litigation pending in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio, *In re National Prescription Opiate Litigation*, No. 1:17-md-02804-DAP (the “MDL”), which represents over 2,250 counties, municipalities, Native American and Alaska Native tribes, individuals, and third-party payors; and (iv) certain major U.S. cities and counties in connection with a comprehensive settlement framework to settle the claims relating to the Debtors’ opioid business (the “Settlement Framework”). In September 2019, and at the request of the Debtors, representatives of these settling states, the PEC, and other MDL and non-MDL litigants formed the AHC.³

6. On September 15, 2019 and prior to the commencement of these Chapter 11 cases, the Debtors and the Ad Hoc Committee executed a reimbursement agreement (the “Reimbursement Agreement”) under which the Debtors agreed to pay the reasonable and documented fees and expenses of the following professionals of the Ad Hoc Committee: (i) Brown Rudnick LLP; (ii) Gilbert LLP; (iii) Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP; (iv) Otterbourg PC; (v) a financial advisory firm (FTI Consulting, Inc.); (vi) an investment banker firm; and (vii) economic consultants Compass Lexecon and Coulter & Justice (collectively, the “Professionals”) on the terms set forth therein. On October 7, 2019, the Debtors, the AHC, and the Shareholder Parties (as defined in the

² Since that time, the State of Arizona has withdrawn from the Ad Hoc Committee.

³ The Bankruptcy Rule 2019 statement for the Ad Hoc Committee is filed at Docket No. 279. The Ad Hoc Committee currently consists of: (i) 10 states; (ii) the PEC; (iii) six political subdivisions of states; and (iv) one federally recognized American Indian Tribe.

Settlement Term Sheet) agreed to a Summary Term Sheet (the “Settlement Term Sheet”) [Docket No. 257] that memorializes the key terms of the Settlement Framework. As a part of the Settlement Framework and Settlement Term Sheet, the Debtors agreed to file a motion to assume the Reimbursement Agreement and for authority to pay the reasonable and documented fees and expenses of the Professionals in accordance with the terms of the Reimbursement Agreement. Pursuant to the Settlement Term Sheet, each member of the AHC agreed to support the Debtors' efforts to stay pending litigation against Purdue and related parties, for a period of 180 days. In accordance with this agreement, the AHC supported the Debtors' motion requesting a stay of such actions (as reflected in the filed statement [Docket. No. 62, Adv. Pro. 19-08289]), further solidifying the Debtors' reliance upon the existence of the Settlement Structure in advocating for a stay.

7. On October 29, 2019, the Debtors filed a *Motion to Assume the Prepetition Reimbursement Agreement with the Ad Hoc Committee and to Pay the Fees and Expenses of the Ad Hoc Committee's Professionals* [Docket No. 394]. On December 2, 2019, the Court entered the *Order Granting the Motion Authorizing Debtors to Assume the Reimbursement Agreement and Pay the Fees and Expenses of the Ad Hoc Committee's Professionals* [Docket No. 553] (the “Reimbursement Order”) allowing the AHC to seek allowance of fees and reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses on a monthly and interim basis in these Chapter 11 cases.

8. On December 22, 2020, this Court entered the *Second Supplemental Order Authorizing the Debtors to Assume the Reimbursement Agreement and Pay the Fees and Expenses of the Ad Hoc Committee's Professionals* [Docket No. 2190] (the “Supplemental Order”).

COMPENSATION AND EXPENSES REQUESTED IN THIS APPLICATION

9. This Application has been prepared in accordance with the Amended Guidelines for Fees and Disbursements for Professionals in the Southern District of New York Bankruptcy Cases

adopted by the Court on January 23, 2013 (the “Local Guidelines”), as amended, the United States Trustee for the Southern District of New York (the “UST”) Guidelines for Reviewing Applications for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Filed Under 11 U.S.C. § 330, adopted on January 30, 1996 (the “UST Guidelines”), the *Order Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for Retained Professionals* [Docket No. 529] (the “Interim Compensation Order”) (collectively with the Local Guidelines and UST Guidelines, the “Guidelines”), and the Reimbursement Order. Pursuant to the Local Guidelines, a certification of Kami E. Quinn regarding compliance with the same is attached as **Exhibit “A”** hereto.

10. Pursuant to the Reimbursement Order, Gilbert seeks interim allowance of fees for professional services rendered during the Ninth Interim Period in the amount of \$2,001,309.50 (the “Ninth Interim Fees”) and reimbursement of expenses incurred in connection with the rendition of these services in the aggregate amount of \$12,202.90, (the “Ninth Interim Expenses”), and the retained expert’s invoices in the amount of \$16,661.00 (the “Retained Expert’s Invoices”). During the Ninth Interim Period, Gilbert’s attorneys and paraprofessionals expended a total of approximately 2,803.6 hours for which compensation is requested.

11. There is no agreement or understanding between Gilbert and any other person, other than partners of Gilbert, for the sharing of compensation to be received for services rendered in these Chapter 11 cases.

12. The fees charged by Gilbert in these Chapter 11 cases are billed in accordance with its existing billing rates and procedures.

13. During the course of these Chapter 11 cases, Gilbert exercised its billing discretion and voluntarily wrote off certain fees and expenses in connection with the Monthly Fee Statements.

14. Gilbert's rates for the services rendered by its attorneys and paraprofessionals in these Chapter 11 cases are the same rates that Gilbert charges for professional and paraprofessional services rendered in comparable non-bankruptcy matters⁴. Such fees are reasonable based on the customary compensation charged by comparably skilled practitioners in comparable non-bankruptcy cases in a competitive national legal market.

15. Pursuant to the UST Guidelines, annexed hereto as **Exhibit "B"** is a schedule setting forth all attorneys and paraprofessionals employed by Gilbert who have performed services in these Chapter 11 cases during the Application Period, the capacities in which each individual is employed by Gilbert, the year in which the individual was licensed to practice law, the hourly billing rate charged by Gilbert for services performed by each individual, and the aggregate numbers of hours expended and fees billed.

16. Annexed hereto as **Exhibit "C"** is a schedule specifying the categories of expense for which Gilbert is seeking reimbursement and the total amount for each such expense category.

17. Pursuant to UST Guidelines, annexed hereto as **Exhibit "D"** is a summary of Gilbert's time billed during the Application Period, broken down by project category as hereinafter defined.

18. Gilbert maintains computerized records of the time spent by all of Gilbert's attorneys and paraprofessionals in connection with its representation of the AHC. These records were used to prepare detailed time descriptions in accordance with the UST Guidelines, organized by project code, and summarized in Exhibit "D." These detailed time records, along with the detailed expenses incurred in connection with the services rendered, were submitted to the "Notice Parties" specified in the Interim Compensation Order as part of the Monthly Fee Statements (defined below). Subject to

⁴ Gilbert's hourly rates are reviewed from time to time and are subject to periodic adjustment. In the ordinary course of Gilbert's business and in keeping with the firm's established billing procedures, Gilbert adjusted its standard billing rates effective as of January 1, 2022.

the redaction for attorney-client or other privilege(s), copies of the final detailed time records and expenses for the Ninth Interim Period have been submitted to the Court and the Notice Parties.

19. Annexed hereto as **Exhibit “E”** is a schedule of the Retained Expert’s Invoices. Pursuant to the retention agreement applicable to the consulting expert, Gilbert LLP is not obligated to actually pay the incurred amounts until those expenses have been approved pursuant to the process mandated by the Procedures Order. To date, the retained expert has submitted invoices in the total amount of \$16,661.00. The retained expert’s invoice in the amount of \$12,126.50 was included in Gilbert’s July Fee Statement. After the expiration of the objection deadline, the Debtors paid Gilbert, who in turn paid the expert in the amount of \$12,126.50. The retained expert’s second invoice in the amount of \$4,534.50 was included in Gilbert’s August Fee Statement. The objection period for the August Fee Statement is pending. Gilbert LLP seeks approval for 100% of the Retained Expert’s Invoices, totaling \$16,661.00.

NINTH INTERIM PERIOD FEES & EXPENSES

20. Pursuant to the Interim Compensation Order established in these Chapter 11 cases, Gilbert provided the appropriate Notice Parties with the following monthly fee statements:

- a. May 1, 2022 through May 31, 2022, fees in the amount of \$457,300.50 and expenses in the amount of \$1,618.96 (the “May Fee Statement”);
- b. June 1, 2022 through June 30, 2022, fees in the amount of \$537,525.50 and expenses in the amount of \$6,035.30 (the “June Fee Statement”);
- c. July 1, 2022 through July 31, 2022, fees in the amount of \$513,743.50 and expenses in the amount of \$2,729.55, including the retained expert’s invoice in the amount of \$12,126.50 (the “July Fee Statement”); and

d. August 1, 2022 through August 31, 2022, fees in the amount of \$492,740.00 and expenses in the amount of \$1,819.09, including the retained expert's invoice in the amount of \$4,534.50 (the "August Fee Statement") (collectively the "Monthly Fee Statements").

21. Gilbert submitted Monthly Fee Statements during the Ninth Interim Period for fees in the amount of \$2,001,309.50, expenses in the amount of \$12,202.90, Retained Expert's Invoices in the amount of \$16,661.00, and is seeking approval of 100% of Gilbert's fees and expenses and the Retained Expert's Invoices. As of the date of this Application, no Notice Party has objected to Gilbert's Monthly Fee Statements.

22. In accordance with the Interim Compensation Order, Gilbert sought payment of 80% of fees and 100% of expenses incurred, including Retained Expert's Invoices, pursuant to each monthly fee statement filed with the Court. Gilbert has received payments with respect to the Monthly Fee Statements as reflected the summary submitted with this Application.

23. By this Application, Gilbert respectfully requests that the Court enter an order awarding Gilbert interim fees in the amount of \$2,001,309.50, reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses in the amount of \$12,202.90, and Retained Expert's Invoices in the amount of \$16,661.00. Gilbert requests payment of the 20% holdback of fees in the amount of \$400,261.90, unpaid fees of 80% in the amount of \$1,235,207.20, unpaid expenses of 100% in the amount of \$10,583.94, and unpaid Retained Expert's Invoices in the amount of \$4,534.50, which were requested pursuant to the Monthly Fee Statements.

24. In the case that any time or expenses incurred for the Ninth Interim Period were not processed prior to the preparation of this Application, Gilbert reserves the right to request compensation for such services and reimbursement of such expenses in a future application.

25. During the Ninth Interim Period, the AHC worked with the Debtors and other parties in interest to implement the Settlement Framework as part of a chapter 11 plan.

26. Gilbert submits that its services throughout the Ninth Interim Period warrant this Court's approval of the requested fees and expenses being sought for approval and the requested expenses being sought for payment, including the 20% holdback of fees during the Ninth Interim Period, and the Retained Expert's Invoices.

27. The legal services rendered by Gilbert during the Ninth Interim Period are summarized below. The detailed description of the work performed on a day-to-day basis and the time expended in performing such services are fully set forth in the time records previously submitted to the Bankruptcy Court and the Notice Parties. In compliance with the UST Guidelines, the summary below highlights certain areas in which services were rendered by Gilbert to and for the benefit of the AHC and identifies some of the issues to which Gilbert devoted significant time and effort during the Ninth Interim Period.

28. The summary is divided among the project billing codes that Gilbert created to best reflect the categories of tasks that were required to provide services to the AHC in connection with these Chapter 11 cases. Given the connections among the issues in these Chapter 11 cases, there are overlaps among certain categories. Descriptions of the services generally provided in the categories of tasks is as follows:

A. Case Administration (A004)
(Fees: \$3,125.00; Hours Billed: 15.5)

The services provided in this category included, but were not limited to, reviewing dockets, tracking filings, and other general case administration.

B. Meetings / Communications with AHC & Creditors (A009)
(Fees: \$30,342.50; Hours Billed: 18.6)

The services provided in this category include, but were not limited to, meetings and/or communication with the AHC, the AHC professionals, the non-state group, and other creditors regarding status of the case, strategy and matters related to the appeal and confirmation of a plan.

C. Non-Working Travel Time (Billed at 50%) (A015)
(Fees: \$21,602.00; Hours Billed: 54.6)

The services provided in this category include, but were not limited to, traveling from and from the Washington, DC area and New York, New York and Stamford, Connecticut to attend deposition preparation meetings and depositions.

D. Plan of Reorganization / Disclosure Statement (A019)
(Fees: \$25,650.00; Hours Billed: 14.8)

During the Ninth Interim Period, services in this category included, but were not limited to, analyzing plan confirmation issues that were appealed and communicating with the Debtors, the Committees, and other creditor constituencies to develop strategy and address issues relative to resolving issues on appeal related to confirmation of the plan, and attend the appeal hearing to respond to the Court's questions regarding insurance issues.

E. Insurance Adversary Proceeding (A020)
(Fees: \$1,920,590.00; Hours Billed: 2,700.1)

The services included in this category included, but were not limited to, participating in an adversary proceeding related to insurance coverage issues, including researching various legal issues, drafting and responding to discovery requests, analyzing document productions related thereto, communications with Debtors' counsel, counsel for the insurers and other constituencies regarding various aspects of the adversary proceeding.

COMPENSATION REQUESTED

29. The foregoing professional services performed by Gilbert were appropriate and necessary. The professional services were in the best interests of the AHC, the creditors, the Debtors' estates, and other parties in interest. Compensation for the foregoing professional services as requested is commensurate with the complexity, importance, and nature of the problems, issues, or tasks involved. The professional services were performed in an appropriately expeditious and efficient manner.

30. The professional services performed by Gilbert on behalf of the AHC during the Application Period required approximately 2,803.6 hours by Gilbert partners, of counsel, associates, law clerk, and paraprofessionals. A breakdown of the hours expended by Gilbert's professionals during the Application Period: (i) partners expended 981.4 hours; (ii) of counsel expended 296.3 hours; (iii) associates expended 951.5 hours; (iv) staffing attorneys expended 236.1 hours; and (v) paraprofessionals expended 338.3 hours.

31. During the Application Period, Gilbert's hourly billing rates for attorneys ranged from \$315.00 to \$1,800 per hour. Allowance of compensation in the amount requested would result in a blended hourly rate bill for attorneys of approximately \$771.44 per hour (based upon 2,465.3 recorded hours for Gilbert's attorneys regular billing rates in effect at the time of the services rendered), and a total blended hourly rate for Gilbert's attorneys and paraprofessionals of \$713.84.

32. Such fees are reasonable based on the customary compensation charged by comparably skilled practitioners in comparable bankruptcy cases in a competitive national legal market. As noted, attached hereto as Exhibit "B" is a schedule listing each Gilbert attorney and paraprofessional who performed services in these Chapter 11 cases during the Application Period, the hourly rate charged by Gilbert for services performed by each individual, and the total hours and

charges by each individual. Gilbert provided a copy of the Application to the AHC and received no objection to this filing.

ACTUAL AND NECESSARY EXPENSES

33. As set forth on Exhibit “C” attached hereto, Gilbert has disbursed \$12,202.90 in expenses incurred in providing professional services during the Application Period. It is Gilbert’s policy to charge its clients in all areas of practice for expenses incurred in connection with the client’s case. The expenses charged to clients include, but are limited to, conference call charges, major photocopying charges, courier and overnight delivery charges, travel-related charges (including mileage, parking, air or train fare, lodging, meals, and ground transportation), computerized research charges, filing fees, and any third-party costs incurred related to a representation. Gilbert charges for these expenses in a manner and at rates consistent with charges made generally to Gilbert’s other clients and the Local Rules, which is on an exact cost basis and train and air travel are billed at coach fare. The expenses incurred are actual, necessary, and reasonable in Gilbert’s representation of the AHC.

RELIEF REQUESTED

34. The Reimbursement Order provides that Gilbert’s reasonable and documented fees and expenses shall be subject, *mutatis mutandis*, to the procedures with respect to the authorization of payment of the fees and expenses of the professionals of the Debtors and the UCC as set forth in the Interim Compensation Order. Therefore, while this Application is not strictly subject to sections 331 and 330 of the Bankruptcy Code, we are guided by such provisions in making this Application. Section 331 of the Bankruptcy Code provides for interim compensation of professionals and incorporates the substantive standards of 11 U.S.C. § 330 to govern the Bankruptcy Court’s award of such compensation.

35. Section 330 also sets forth the criteria for the award of such compensation and reimbursement:

In determining the amount of reasonable compensation to be awarded, the court shall consider the nature, the extent, and the value of such services, taking into account all relevant factors, including:

- (A) the time spent on such services;
- (B) the rates charged for such services;
- (C) whether the services were necessary to the administration of, or beneficial at the time at which the service was rendered toward the completion of, a case under this title;
- (D) whether the services were performed within a reasonable amount of time commensurate with the complexity, importance, and nature of the problem, issue, or task addressed;
- (E) with respect to a professional person, whether the person is board certified or otherwise has demonstrated skill and experience in the bankruptcy field; and
- (F) whether the compensation is reasonable based on the customary compensation charged by comparably skilled practitioners in cases other than cases under this title.

11 U.S.C. § 330(a)(3).

36. Gilbert respectfully submits that the services for which it seeks compensation in this Application were, at the time rendered, believed to be necessary for, beneficial to, and in the best interests of the AHC. Gilbert further submits that the compensation requested herein is reasonable in light of the nature, extent, and value of such services to the AHC. The services rendered by Gilbert were consistently performed in a timely and efficient manner commensurate with the complexity, importance, and nature of the issues involved. Gilbert respectfully submits that approval of the compensation sought herein is warranted.

NOTICE

37. Notice of this Application has been provided in accordance with the Guidelines and Interim Compensation Order. Gilbert believes that the notice is sufficient, and no further notice of the relief requested in this Application is needed.

STATEMENT OF GILBERT LLP

38. Pursuant to the Appendix B Guidelines for Reviewing Application for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Filed Under United States Code by Attorneys in Larger Chapter 11 Cases, Gilbert responds to the following questions regarding the Application:

<u>Question</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Additional Explanation or Clarification</u>
Did you agree to any variations from, or alternatives to, your standard or customary billing rates, fees or terms for services pertaining to this engagement that were provided during the application period? If so, please explain.		No	
If the fees sought in this fee application as compared to the fees budgeted for the time period covered by this fee application are higher by 10% or more, did you discuss the reasons for the variation with the client?		N/A	
Have any of the professionals included in this fee application varied their hourly rate based on the geographic location of the bankruptcy case?		No	
Does the fee application include time or fees related to reviewing or revising time records or preparing, reviewing, or revising invoices?		No	

Does this fee application include time or fees for reviewing time records to redact Any privileged or other confidential information? If so, please quantify by hours and fees.

No

If the fee application includes any rate increases since retention in these Cases:

- i. Did your client review and approve those rate increases in advance?

Yes – Gilbert’s hourly rates are subject to periodic adjustment. In the ordinary course of Gilbert’s business and in keeping with the firm’s established billing procedures, Gilbert adjusted its standard billing rates effective as of January 1, 2022.

Did your client agree when retaining the law firm to accept all future rate increases? If not, did you inform your client that they need to agree to modified rates or terms in order to have you continue the representation, consistent with ABA Formal Ethics Opinion 11-458?

Yes

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WHEREFORE, Gilbert respectfully requests that the Bankruptcy Court enter an order:

- (i) awarding Gilbert the interim allowance of fees in the amount of \$2,001,309.50, reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses incurred in the amount of \$12,202.90, and the Retained Expert's Invoices in the amount of \$16,661.00 for the Ninth Interim Period;
- (ii) authorizing the Debtors to pay Gilbert the 20% holdback of allowed fees for the Ninth Interim Period;
- (iii) authorizing the Debtors to pay Gilbert any allowed amounts that have not yet been paid for the Ninth Interim Period; and
- (iv) for such other and further relief as this Court deems just and appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: October 17, 2022

EXHIBIT A

Certification

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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

In re:

PURDUE PHARMA L.P., *et al.*,

Debtors.¹

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Chapter 11

Case No. 19-23649 (RDD)

(Jointly Administered)

**CERTIFICATION UNDER GUIDELINES FOR FEES AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR
PROFESSIONALS IN RESPECT TO NINTH INTERIM APPLICATION FOR ALLOWANCE
OF COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED AND REIMBURSEMENT OF
EXPENSES OF GILBERT LLP AS CO-COUNSEL TO THE AD HOC COMMITTEE OF
GOVERNMENTAL AND OTHER CONTINGENT LITIGATION CLAIMANTS
FOR THE PERIOD MAY 1, 2022 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2022**

¹ The Debtors in these cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's registration number in the applicable jurisdiction, are as follows: Purdue Pharma L.P. (7484), Purdue Pharma Inc. (7486), Purdue Transdermal Technologies L.P. (1868), Purdue Pharma Manufacturing L.P. (3821), Purdue Pharmaceuticals L.P. (0034), Imbrium Therapeutics L.P. (8810), Adlon Therapeutics L.P. (6745), Greenfield BioVentures L.P. (6150), Seven Seas Hill Corp. (4591), Ophir Green Corp. (4594), Purdue Pharma of Puerto Rico (3925), Avrio Health L.P. (4140), Purdue Pharmaceutical Products L.P. (3902), Purdue Neuroscience Company (4712), Nayatt Cove Lifescience Inc. (7805), Button Land L.P. (7502), Rhodes Associates L.P. (N/A), Paul Land Inc. (7425), Quidnick Land L.P. (7584), Rhodes Pharmaceuticals L.P. (6166), Rhodes Technologies (7143), UDF LP (0495), SVC Pharma LP (5717) and SVC Pharma Inc. (4014). The Debtors' corporate headquarters is located at One Stamford Forum, 201 Tresser Boulevard, Stamford, CT 06901.

I, Kami E. Quinn, hereby certify that:

1. I am partner of Gilbert LLP (the “Applicant” or “Gilbert”) and Co-Counsel to the Ad Hoc Committee of Governmental and Other Contingent Litigation Claimants (the “AHC”) in the above-captioned Chapter 11 case. Gilbert submits this ninth application for interim compensation and reimbursement of expenses in compliance with the Amended Guidelines for Fees and Disbursements for Professionals in Southern District of New York adopted by the Bankruptcy Court on January 23, 2013 (the “Local Guidelines”), as amended, and the United States Trustee Guidelines for Reviewing Applications for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses filed Under 11 U.S.C. § 330, adopted on January 30, 1996 (the “UST Guidelines”), and the Order, Pursuant to Sections 105(a) and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rule 2016(a) and Local Bankruptcy Rules 2016-1, Establishing Procedures for Interim Monthly Compensation for Professionals [Docket No. 212] (the “Interim Compensation Order”) (collectively with the Local Guidelines and UST Guidelines, the “Guidelines”).

2. This certification is made in respect to Gilbert’s application, dated November 15, 2021 (the “Application”), for interim compensation and reimbursement for the period commencing May 1, 2022 through and including August 31, 2022 (the “Ninth Interim Period”) in accordance with the Guidelines.

3. In respect to Section B.1 of the Local Guidelines, I certify that:

- a. I have read the Application;
- b. to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief formed after reasonable inquiry, the fees and disbursements sought fall within the Local Guidelines and the UST Guidelines;

- c. the fees and disbursements sought are billed at rates in accordance with the practices customarily employed by Gilbert and generally accepted by Gilbert's clients; and
- d. in providing a reimbursable service, Gilbert does not make a profit on that service, whether the service is performed by Gilbert in-house or through a third party.

4. In respect of Section B.2 of the Local Guidelines and as required by the Interim Compensation Order, I certify that Gilbert has complied with the provision requiring it to provide the appropriate notice parties with a monthly fee statement accompanied by a statement of Gilbert's fees and disbursements accrued during the month. Gilbert filed monthly fee statements for May 2022, June 2022, July 2022, and August 2022.

5. In respect of Section B.3 of the Local Guidelines, I certify that Gilbert has complied with the provision requiring it to provide the appropriate notice parties with a copy of the Application by the required date.

Dated: October 17, 2022
Washington, DC

/s/ Kami E. Quinn

Kami E. Quinn

EXHIBIT B

Summary of Hours and Fees by Professional

Name	Position	Year Admitted to the Bar	Hourly Rate¹	Hours Billed	Fees
Scott D. Gilbert	Partner	1979	\$1,800.00	26.2	\$47,160.00
Richard Leveridge	Partner	1981	\$1,450.00	205.8	\$298,410.00
Richard Shore	Partner	1988	\$1,450.00	241.0	\$349,450.00
Kami E. Quinn	Partner	2000	\$1,250.00	5.5	\$6,875.00
Jason Rubinstein	Partner	2006	\$850.00 \$425.00 ²	448.9 39.2	\$381,565.00 \$16,660.00
Jenna Hudson	Partner	2010	\$785.00	14.8	\$11,618.00
Mike Rush	Of Counsel	2007	\$700.00	296.3	\$207,410.00
Adam Farra	Associate	2011	\$710.00	13.4	\$9,514.00
Alison Gaske	Associate	2016	\$610.00 \$305.00 ²	194.0 5.6	\$118,340.00 \$1,708.00
Sarah Sraders	Associate	2016	\$660.00 \$330.00 ²	189.5 9.8	\$125,070.00 \$3,234.00
Ethan Kaminsky	Associate	2018	\$560.00	46.4	\$25,984.00
Janet Sanchez	Associate	2020	\$475.00	103.5	\$49,162.50
Ifenaya Agwu	Associate	2022	\$420.00	293.2	\$123,144.00
December Huddleston	Associate	2021	\$420.00	96.1	\$40,362.00
John Girgenti	Staff Attorney	2002	\$365.00	236.1	\$86,176.50
Blair Hubbard	Director of Analytics	N/A	\$425.00	68.6	\$29,155.00
Alyssa Bonesteel	eDiscovery and Policy Review Coordinator	N/A	\$375.00	35.5	\$13,312.50
Sherley Martinez	Paralegal	N/A	\$325.00	40.1	\$13,032.50
Nick Poz	Paralegal	N/A	\$325.00	31.7	\$10,302.50
Sara Ogrey	Paralegal	N/A	\$240.00	29.6	\$7,104.00
Carmen Turner	Project Assistant	N/A	\$200.00	132.8	\$26,560.00
			Total	2,803.6	\$2,001,309.50

¹ Gilbert's hourly rates are reviewed from time to time and are subject to periodic adjustment. In the ordinary course of Gilbert's business and in keeping with the firm's established billing procedures, Gilbert adjusted its standard billing rates effective as of January 1, 2022.

² No-working travel is billed at 50%.

EXHIBIT C

Summary of Expenses/Disbursements

Description	Total
Contracted Professional Fees	\$5,170.28
Depositions/Transcripts	\$1,415.20
Travel – Mileage	\$1,207.51
Travel – Meals	\$348.40
Travel – Tolls	\$69.52
Travel – Parking	\$145.85
Travel – Train Fare	\$1,266.00
Travel – Lodging	\$2,479.46
Travel – Taxi Fare	\$100.68
Total	\$12,202.90

EXHIBIT D

Summary of Services by Project Category

Project Code	Project Category	Hours Billed	Fees Billed
A004	Case Administration	15.5	\$3,125.00
A009	Meetings / Communications with AHC & Creditors	18.6	\$30,342.50
A015	Non-Working Travel (Billed at 50%)	54.6	\$21,602.00
A019	Plan of Reorganization / Disclosure Statement	14.8	\$25,650.00
A020	Insurance Adversary Proceeding	2,700.1	\$1,920,590.00
	Totals	2,803.6	\$2,001,309.50

Budgeted Fees v Actual Fees

Project Code	Project Category	Hours Budgeted	Fees Budgeted	Actual Hours Billed	Actual Fees Sought
A001	Asset Analysis & Recovery	0.0	\$0.00	0.0	\$0.00
A003	Business Operations	0.0	\$0.00	0.0	\$0.00
A004	Case Administration	6.0	\$3,000.00	15.5	\$3,125.00
A005	Claims Analysis	0.0	\$0.00	0.0	\$0.00
A006	Employment / Fee Applications	6.0	\$3,000.00	0.0	\$0.00
A008	Contested Matters / Adversary Proceedings / Automatic Stay	0.0	\$0.00	0.0	\$0.00
A009	Meetings / Communications with AHC & Creditors	54.0	\$30,000.00	18.6	\$30,342.50
A020	Non-Working Travel (Billed at 50%)	64.0	\$36,000.00	54.6	\$21,602.00
A019	Plan of Reorganization / Disclosure Statement	50.0	\$28,000.00	14.8	\$25,650.00
A020	Insurance Adversary Proceeding	3,820.0	\$2,100,000.00	2,700.1	\$1,920,590.00
		4,000.0	\$2,200,000.00	2,803.6	\$2,001,309.50

EXHIBIT E

Summary of Retained Expert Invoices

Description	Total
Expert A	\$16,661.00
Total	\$16,661.00